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## For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
9	- 20 or HP = 0	x 25.00	= 0		50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.					200	100
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		360	180
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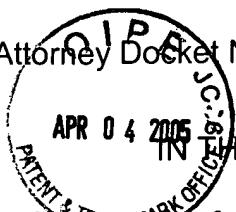
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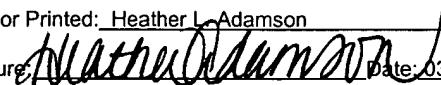
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated 01/10/2005, applicant submits the following response.

**Amendments to the Specification** - there are no amendments to the specification.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** - there are no amendments to the drawings.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.